

On The Chopping Block: Drastic Cuts Included in the FY'14 Interior and Environment Appropriations Bill

18.6% overall cut to 302(b) allocation from FY 2013.

Eliminates all funding for 20 programs and agencies.

34% cut to the Environmental Protection Agency compared to the FY '13 level. All but ensures layoffs and program cuts.

\$208 million cut to Indian Health Services compared to the FY '13 level, which provides health care to 2.2 million American Indians and Alaska Natives.

19% cut to Smithsonian Institution compared to the FY '13 level.

\$400 million cut to U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service programs compared to the FY '13 level, including elimination of funding for State and Tribal Wildlife Grants, North American Wetlands Fund, Construction, Land Acquisition, and Neotropical Migratory Birds Conservation Fund.

22% cut from President Obama's Request to the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management.

50% cut to the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) compared to the FY '13 level.

50% cut to the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) compared to the FY '13 level.

20% cut to the Office of the Interior Secretary compared to the FY '13 level.

30% cut to the EPA Administrator's immediate office compared to the FY '13 level.

Includes 31 special interest provisions including:

Boosts Mountaintop Removal Mining Companies by prohibiting Office of Surface Mining from updating the Stream Buffer Rule.

Blocks EPA from regulating greenhouse gas emissions from electric utilities and seeks to stop standards from existing sources of emissions.

Blocks EPA from changing or supplementing guidance or rules clarifying the Federal jurisdiction of the Clean Water Act.

Blocks all funding to carry out the National Oceans Policy, a Bush Administration initiative to coordinate the 20 federal agencies that govern ocean, fisheries, and resource management.

Blocks EPA from enforcing its Lead Paint rule until selecting a commercially available lead test kit.